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November 8, 2026

Morning Worship Service

	November 8	November 15
Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Maverick Grypp	Maverick Grypp
Lord's Supper Bread	Eddie Taylor	Tom Bond
Cup	John Camp	Eddie Taylor
Scripture Reading	Aron Smith	Aron Smith
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

Evening Worship Service

Announce/Prayer	Ralph Ycedo	Ralph Ycedo
Song Leader	Jeff/Ralph	Jeff/Ralph
Lord's Supper	Tom Bond	Tom Bond
God's Message	Jeff Wealand	Jeff Wealand
Closing Prayer	Jim Boal	Jim Boal

SERMON NOTES

HOW GOOD IS OUR VISION?
Scripture Reading: 1st Samuel 16:1-7

Jesus Wants Us To Focus, Luke 7:18-30
Paul Wants Us To Pray, Ephesians 1:17-18
God Gives Sight, John 9:1-7

Will we choose to listen or just hear, can we decide to seek or just look? Matthew 6:22-24. Can we admit we need spectacles from our Spiritual Ophthalmologist?

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PRAISE REPORTS

- **Potluck** today followed by a Baby Shower for **Madonna, Zach and Eliana.**
- Our Congregation's Website now has a secure link for online contributions; it is linked to PayPal and can use other types of cards securely. The PayPal account belongs to our congregation, and it has a charity rate fee for usage. This can prove very handy for members who are traveling yet want to make faithful contributions to The Lord. The website is: Goldcanyonchurchofchrist.com and see the **Give Online** button near the Sunday Service announcement.
- If you have someone that needs a card of encouragement, please let **Cheryl** know. She will need the full name and address.

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Prayers for safe travels for our **Winter members** who will soon be traveling back to Arizona.
- Prayers for family of **Kevin Taylor**, who passed away last week. Services will be at Mesa Church of Christ in early December, date to be determined.
- **DeeDee** asks for prayers for her **niece Jennifer** whose cancer has returned.
- **Millie** asks for prayers for her nephew **Dennis Perry** who has non-Hodgkins Leukemia now with several brain tumors.

- **Keep the following members in your prayers for ongoing issues:**

Angie & April, Leslee, Jay, Anthony, Mark Pitts, Mair Wealand and her sister Debra, Bonnie Griffin, Dwayne, , Susan Walker Pope, Peg Smith, Ellie Evans, Norma Jean, Sharon Willison, **Deon's** daughter in law, **Caitlyn** and niece, **Carissa, Paul Johnson, Nancy and Daniel Sawyer.**

Gold Canyon
Church of Christ

Welcome to Gold Canyon Church of Christ!

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today.

Mission Statement:
Be a loving Christ-centered family, living for God, united in Spirit. We are committed to lighting the world by boldly preaching and teaching His Word in love, as revealed by Scripture only authority, the Bible.

Schedule of Services

9am Sunday – Bible Class
(this service is live streamed)
10am Sunday- Worship Service
(this service is live streamed)
5pm Sunday – Worship Service/Bible Study

ELDERS - Jim Boal, Tom Bond, and Ralph Ycedo
Minister - Jeff Wealand

TIDBITS FOR THOUGHT

EYES THAT SEE

Matthew 6:22 "The eye is the lamp of the body. If your eyes are good, your whole body will be full of light."

God gave us the magnificent gift of sight. How we use that gift depends a lot on individual perspective. For instance, I can look at a large boulder and simply see a rock. A person who has a passion for landscaping can look at that same boulder and see it as the centerpiece and focus of a beautiful garden fountain. We all tend to draw different conclusions about things we see. This fact brings up some powerful questions that have eternal implications.

Do we actually see people when we encounter them? Do we look in their eyes and see a child of God who is struggling? Do we see the worry that is in the eyes of a young mother mentally counting dollars and cents as the checker rings up her groceries? Do we see the decision making going on in the mind of the elderly man at the doctor's office as he mentally juggles his bills to cover the co-pay and prescription costs for his diabetes or liver disease? Do we see the resignation and defeat in the eyes of a homeless drifter who asks for a dollar or two? Do we see the exhaustion in the body of a young man working a second job at Door Dash just to try to feed and clothe his kids? Do we see the desperation in the life of an undocumented immigrant when he and his family are so unfairly persecuted in our country today.

Jesus is abundantly clear when He tells us very plainly that He is present in the suffering of these who are hungry or thirsty or the stranger among us. (Matthew 25:31-46) Do we see Him there or do we close our eyes in the name of reality? Do we close our eyes in the name of "law and order?" Do we refuse to see because of any number other rationalisms?

If our eyes are wide open, we might be more inclined to give a few dollars or provide a simple meal to the next hungry or homeless person we encounter. If we believe that Jesus is present in the person of a stranger, we might be more open to understanding his or her dangerous journey to a country that promises freedom for all and understand that the majority, contrary to what is continually screamed at us, are not criminals. If we can see Jesus in the life of a struggling person with a different life-style, we might better understand their search for love and acceptance. If we see Jesus clearly in all people, we might be more willing to extend simple respect to another individual who is searching for answers as they struggle with spiritual meaning in life or to better understand the hateful bigot.

Even though we don't have the long-range solutions for which the world is searching, the Christian community is in a unique position of being led by the One who **does** have all the answers. It is up to us to use our vision to clearly see the challenges and then read and study and do our very best to understand His words as they pertain to those challenges. This could prompt us to open our eyes and our hearts and try, to the very best of our abilities, to make a small difference in the individual lives we touch today.

Think about it!

Aron Smith

Neighborhood Outreach Program

If you are interested in joining the Hands of Kindness team, e-mail Aron at aronandpeg@aol.com